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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David A. Cheresh et al. ) Confirmation No. 2305  
Application No. 10/801,050 )  
Filed: March 15, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF )  
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION )  
Examiner: Zohreh Vakili ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 651.7

**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.136 (a)**

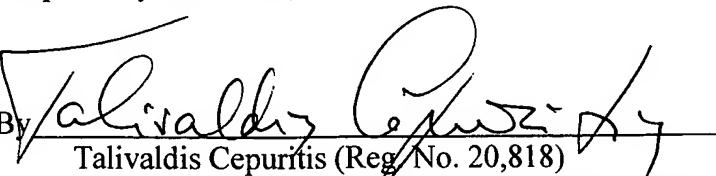
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a **three-month** extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008.

Submitted herewith are (a) a response to the Office Action; (b) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (c) an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); a check in the amounts of \$1100 to cover the fee for the extension of time; and (e) a check in the amount of \$810 to cover the fee for the RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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